

GRAUSTARK

#26

"Fall 1904"

23 May 1964

GERMAN GOVERNMENT COLLAPSES!

NEIGHBORING POWERS
PARTITION REICH

TURKISH ATTACK ON
RUSSIA REPELLED

ENGLAND: F Lon-Wal; F Iri S F Lon-Wal; F North Sea-Hol;
F Den-Kie; F Bal S F Den-Kie; A Liv-War; A Mos S Russian
F Sev holding.

FRANCE: F Eng-Bel; A Pic S F Eng-Bel; A Bur-Mun; F Bre-Mid;
A Par-Bur.

GERMANY: No moves received.

ITALY: F Adr holds; F North Atl holds; A Tyr S French A Bur-Mun;
A Vie-Boh; A Gal S A Vie-Boh; A Tri-Vie; A Ven-Tri.

RUSSIA: A Boh-Gal; F Sev holds; A Ukr S F Sev holding.

TURKEY: A Ank-Sev; F Bla C A Ank-Sev; A Arm & A Rum S A Ank-Sev;
A Ser & A Bul S A Rum; F Con S F Bla.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German armies in Munich and Belgium, the German fleet in Kiel, and the Russian army in Bohemia are dislodged. The German units are annihilated in accordance with the rules which govern the failure of a player to submit moves. (See p. 6 of the Rulebook, and Graustark #17, p. 2, Rule 5.) The Russian army in Bohemia has no place into which to retreat, and is annihilated.

The Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Denmark, Edinburgh, Holland, Kiel, Liverpool, London, Moscow, Norway, St. Petersburg, Sweden, Warsaw. (11)
FRANCE: Belgium, Brest, Marseilles, Munich, Paris, Portugal, Spain. (7)

GERMANY: Berlin. (1)

ITALY: Budapest, Naples, Rome, Trieste, Tunis, Venice, Vienna. (7)

RUSSIA: Sevastopol. (1)

TURKEY: Ankara, Bulgaria, Constantinople, Greece, Rumania, Serbia, Smyrna. (7)

England has gained four supply centers, but can establish only three new units on her home supply centers. Establishment of the fourth new unit must be postponed until Winter 1905. France may establish two new units. Germany and Russia must each remove one unit. THE DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1904 MOVES IS 6 JUNE 1964. The deadline for Spring 1905 moves will be Monday 6 July 1964. (See GRAUSTARK #25, p. 1.)

ROME: The Italian government wishes to announce that it views with grave reservations the infiltration of Bolsheviks into the new English government, and the Italian government will not be responsible for the consequences if they are not removed immediately.

EDITORIAL NOTE: GRAUSTARK #26 and FREDONIA #2 are being mailed out together, so that anyone who subscribes to either bulletin of postal Diplomacy will get both. The Gamesmaster hopes that, in the future, deadlines for Game 1964A (reported in GRAUSTARK) and Game 1964B (reported in FREDONIA) will fall at the same time. If you do not presently subscribe to both these bulletins, you are invited to do so at the rate of 10 issues for \$1.

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COMMON RUMOR HATH IT that the Diplomacy vogue which swept through the Los Angeles Science Fiction Society has largely passed, presumably to be replaced by an interest in Nevvia, Estcarp, or Freddy the Pig. At last report, three Diplomacy bulletins were being published as coverage of three move-a-week games being conducted at LASFS. Two of these, Worldip and Witdip, have apparently ceased publication about the end of March after 18 and 11 issues respectively. The third, Tuppence-Ha'penny, apparently found its title too cumbersome, as only one issue was produced. This leaves current only the following postal Diplomacy bulletins, besides GRAUSTARK and FREDONIA:

Ruritania, Dave McDaniel, 10629 Ayres, Los Angeles, California 90064.

Brobdignag, Dick Schultz, 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich. 48234.

These bulletins relate the progress of postal Diplomacy games 1963B and 1964C respectively, and are each 10 issues for \$1.

POSTAL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS are urged to follow the examples of Dick Schultz and John Koning, and do their own duplication of any extensive press releases. This assures that your ~~propaganda~~ news bulletins will be distributed in uncut form, and takes a load of work off the Gamesmaster's hands.

The enclosure carrying datelines from St. Petersburg, Kiev, Kalinin, and Uman is a Russian press release for 1964B. No explanation is made of the dispatch from Kalinin, a town which in the Main Time Line didn't receive that name until after a certain revolution which the Russian government of 1964B is doing its best to forfend.

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING, the name of postal Diplomacy bulletin 1964B, FREDONIA, continues the tradition of naming these bulletins after fictional nations. The European monarchy of Fredonia was the scene for a Marx Brothers romp in Duck Soup, some thirty years ago.